

GRAPEVINE EXPRESS

Grapevine, Texas

VISITOR NEWSLETTER

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GRAPEVINE VINTAGE RAILROAD



Step aboard the golden age of the railroad and get ready for a family-friendly excursion on the rails, where history and hospitality combine to create unforgettable memories! The Grapevine Vintage Railroad (GVRR), located in the heart of Historic Downtown Grapevine, offers a unique, premium rail experience featuring live, on-board entertainment in authentic 1920s coaches.

REGULAR EXCURSIONS

Grapevine Bear Creek Short Line, \$10 – \$12
Cotton Belt Route: \$18 – \$26, \$72
Trinity River Train Excursion: \$10 – \$14

SPECIAL EVENTS

Kiss Me, I'm Irish Express – Includes individually portioned Irish-style bites, two glasses of Texas craft brew served in a souvenir mug and Irish music. March 14, 7:25 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., \$45 per person, 21+

Jazz Wine Train – Listen to live, onboard jazz entertainment while sipping wine and enjoying savory bites and desserts. March 28, April 4 and April 11, 7:25 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., \$65 per person, upgraded Premier Class ticket is \$395 for table of four, 21+

Planes & Trains Guided Tour – This three-part, three-hour tour takes visitors to the top of the Observation Tower. This is followed by a one-hour excursion aboard the Grapevine Vintage Railroad. Participants then ride the Grapevine Visitors Shuttle to Founders' Plaza Airport Observation. \$22 per person

Visit GVRR.com for more information and to purchase tickets

UPCOMING EVENTS

11TH ANNUAL TRAIN-A-PALOOZA MODEL TRAIN SHOW

This show features 14,000 square feet of exhibits and sales tables with working model trains and train-related toys. Admission includes access to the show both days and to the Lone Star Hi-Railers' huge three-rail O-gauge model railroad layout inside an actual 76-foot long baggage car, located in the historic Grapevine railyard area. Love trains? Purchase a ticket for an excursion on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad to round out a weekend of train fun! *Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St., March 8 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and March 9 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., tickets are \$10 for adults, \$2 for children ages 11 – 18, free for children under 10*

HELP CREATE YOUR OWN BEER GLASS, STEMLESS WINE GLASS OR FLARED BOWL

Vetro Glassblowing Studio – Shape hot molten glass in these fun, interactive glassblowing experiences, perfect for creative spirits and gift giving. *Dates throughout March, \$65 per person, visit VetroArtGlass.com for details*

NATIONAL PROPOSAL DAY – MARCH 20

Say “Yes” in Grapevine! Here's some amazing proposal spots in town, perfect any time of the year:

- **Grapevine's Observation Tower** – Propose 150' in the air with a private rental of the Observation Tower.
- **Grapevine Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park** – The 12 acres of botanical paradise tucked in the middle of Grapevine are perfect for a proposal moment.
- **Aboard Grapevine Vintage Railroad** – Celebrate your proposal in authentic 1920s style.
- **Gaylord Texan's Riverwalk** – Inspired by San Antonio's famed Riverwalk, propose and celebrate afterwards at Gaylord's Old Hickory Steakhouse.
- **Over a glass of bubbly** – Propose at one of Grapevine's fabulous wine tasting rooms.

FEATURED ART AND CULTURE EVENTS

- **Grape Vine Springs Winery Saturday Night Comedy Show** – Six comedians take the stage, *March 8, 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., \$25 includes ticket and one glass of wine*
- **Grape Vine Springs Winery Serial Killer Night (2nd show)** – Phil Chalmers, a 40-year criminal profiler, will be presenting this two-hour immersive experience of true serial killers. *March 15, 7 – 9:30 p.m., \$60 includes ticket, one glass of wine and snacks*
- **Messina Hof St. Patty's Day Pairing** – Enjoy four Irish food items and Messina Hof award-winning wine pairings, *March 17, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., \$40*
- **Spring Break Movies at the Palace Theatre** – Family-friendly movies, *March 17 – 21, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m., \$5*
- **RTown Art Gallery Spring Fling Pop-Up Art Market** – Bottomless mimosa bar, DIY jewelry bar, studio sale, vendor pop-ups, Grapevine Contemporary Show on view and more, *March 22, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., FREE*

FEATURED GRAPEVINE BUSINESSES

National Mom & Pop Business Owner's Day, March 29 — Grapevine is known as the place to go for small-town charm and unique, "mom-and-pop" shops and restaurants. You can walk in the door of many of these businesses and meet the owner working alongside their staff, which is a great experience for visitors from all over the world. Shop local – it makes a direct investment in the community. Here's just a few of the many mom-and-pop businesses in Grapevine:



Clieu Coffee – Meet owner Christopher Graham at this newly rebranded coffee shop. Clieu Coffee — pronounced like the game Clue — uses locally sourced beans and expert brewing methods to elevate each cup. Enjoy bagels, breakfast tacos, sandwiches and paninis, along with a variety of gluten-free treats from locally owned Pinch of Salt Pastries. Also available for private event rental. 106 E. Texas St.



Chez Fabien Bistro – With the tagline, "French Inspired, Texas Made," Executive Chef Fabien Goury's namesake French brasserie is approaching 25 years in Grapevine's Historic Main Street District. The French-inspired bistro menu includes favorites such as French onion soup, Croque Monsieur, a variety of seafood and beef specialties and an excellent wine and cocktail list. Also visit the Goury's two other Grapevine restaurants, Main Street Bakery and the Mediterranean-inspired Piaf. 316 S. Main St.



ooh la la! – For more than ten consecutive years, this classic and fashion-forward women's boutique has been voted "Best of the Best Boutique" by the readers of the Fort Worth Star Telegram local editions. You'll find unique clothing, accessories, gifts and home items, with an expert sales staff committed to customer satisfaction. 408 S. Main St.



Tommy Tamale Market & Café – With more than a dozen varieties of tamales, Yelp! recently rated Tommy Tamale one of the "Top 100 Places to Eat in the Nation" for the fourth consecutive year. They also serve delicious burritos, quesadillas, nachos and more. 1689 W. Northwest Hwy.



Corky's Gaming Bistro – This ultimate fun gaming bistro and party venue, with nearly 80 classic arcade games, axe throwing, "Krazy Darts" and escape rooms, was co-founded in 2018 by local businessman Neal Hupfauer, who was also the co-founder of Main Event Entertainment. You can play vintage arcade games and classic pinball machines. Each escape room also has its own theme, such as Alcatraz and Jack the Ripper. After some gaming fun, enjoy Corky's full food and cocktail menu, complete with weekly specials. 3520 Grapevine Mills Blvd North

GRAPEVINE URBAN WINE TRAIL



FEATURED WINERY

Grape Vine Springs Winery has been a fixture on historic Main Street for 20 years, locally owned and operated by David Besgrove. This building once housed a photography studio, then a clothing store in the 1940s and 1950s. With more than 25 wines in production, many are medal winners from national and international competitions. Most wines are also 100% pure varietals. Wine flight tastings by the glass and bottle are available daily, along with charcuterie platters to complement the wines. The winery offers some fun events, such as a comedy show on March 8, wine dinners and live music. The Grapevine Ghost Tour, offered most Friday and Saturday nights, is a signature event combining wine and Grapevine ghost folklore. 409 S. Main St.

GRAPEVINE OBSERVATION TOWER



See all the breathtaking points of interest in Grapevine and the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex from 150 feet in the air with an elevator ride to the Grapevine Main Observation Tower, which is 12 stories high. Informational panels provide visitors with an overview of Grapevine history and attractions. Purchase walk-up tickets at the Visitor Information Center or online at GrapevineTexasUSA.com for \$3. Private group tours may be arranged seven days in advance.

GRAPEVINE VISITORS SHUTTLE

RIDE THE GRAPEVINE VISITOR SHUTTLE FOR FREE!

The Grapevine Visitors Shuttle is an excellent way to see Grapevine! Fully air conditioned, it stops outside Grapevine Main Station and at a variety of attractions around town. For a visitor shuttle map, including pick up times, please visit the Visitor Information Center or scan the QR code.

SCAN FOR DETAILS



ART & CULTURE

GRAPEVINE PUBLIC ART TRAIL

9/11 Flight Crew Memorial was dedicated on July 4, 2008 to honor the heroism of the 33 flight crew members who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. From concept to reality, the memorial was a collaboration of volunteers who worked with artist/sculptor Dean Thompson for more than three years. This bronze sculpture displays the flights and names of the crew. This memorial reminds us to look to the skies to honor those flight crew members who lost their lives on a day we will never forget. *1000 Texan Trail*



Contact the Visitor Information Center at 817.410.3189 to schedule a guided 60-minute Grapevine Public Art Trail Tour for your group.

ART GALLERIES

Discover art in the heart of Grapevine's Historic Main Street District. Walk the Public Art Trail and experience Grapevine's bronze sculptures, art galleries, working fine arts studios and creative crafting stores. Hours vary by gallery:

- Giddens Gallery of Fine Art
- RTown Art Studio & Gallery
- Holder Dane Art Gallery & Studio
- Vetro Glassblowing Studio
- International Porcelain Artists Museum & Gallery
- Palace Arts Center
- Grapevine Tower Gallery
- Touch of Paris Art Gallery

FEATURED ART GALLERY

International Porcelain Artists and Teachers (IPAT) Museum of Porcelain Art is a world-class porcelain art museum showcasing nearly 2,000 porcelain artworks by artists from around the world and spanning the centuries. The museum also offers teaching spaces for workshops making kiln fired art, and it can be privately rented by member teachers for a painting class, conference or reception. *204 E. Franklin St.*

TOUR GRAPEVINE

FEATURED TOUR



Grapevine Ghost Tours, presented by Grapevine Springs Winery, is a 90-minute walking tour through Grapevine's Historic Main Street District. You will encounter stories of history and hauntings told throughout the community. The tour begins at Grapevine Springs Winery, and includes a glass of wine upon your return. *409 S. Main St., 7 p.m., \$13 - \$25*

GRAPEVINE HERITAGE

THE PALACE ARTS CENTER

The Historic Palace Theatre, a restored 1940s art deco-style theater, makes going to the movies a special occasion. Enjoy classic movies and live entertainment throughout the year.



Scan for schedule and tickets.

Spring Break Cartoons & Crafts – March 17 – 21, 10 a.m., \$6 child ticket (includes craft, popcorn and drink), \$3 adult ticket (includes drink)

Live Concerts:

- Even it Up: Heart Tribute, *March 8*
- The Pettybreakers: Tribute to Tom Petty, *March 21*
- Sweet Baby James: Tribute to James Taylor, *March 22*
- Zep Unplugged: An Acoustic Led Zeppelin Experience, *March 29*

300 S. Main St. | Palace-Theatre.com



HISTORIC NASH FARM

Experience late 19th century farm life at Historic Nash Farm in Grapevine, Texas! The farm grounds are open for self-guided tours daily during regular business hours. Scheduled events and activities throughout the year give additional hands-on opportunities to experience farm life.

- **First Fridays at the Farm** – Spring on the Farm: Help Farmhands prepare the Farm for Spring, *March 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., \$5*
- **Spring Break on the Farm** – Daily hands-on activities, *March 17 – 21*
- **Biscuits and Butter Workshop** – Make biscuits in Nash Farm's 1892 wood-fired cook stove and create compound butters, *March 22, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., \$45*

Open 9 a.m.–5 p.m. | 626 Ball Street | NashFarm.org

LIVE MUSIC & LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

Venue	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Big Fish Seafood Grill & Bar			Live Music			Live Music	
BoomerJack's			Live Music				
Bohemian Bull					Live Music Fri OR Sat		
Bull Lion Winery					Limited Live Music		
Chez Fabien				Live Music			
Chicken N Pickle		Trivia					Bingo
Chill Bar & Grill	Trivia	Bingo/Karaoke			Live Music or DJ		
Cross Timbers Winery						Live Music	
Dino's Steak and Claw House			Piano Music				
Farina's Winery & Café					Live Music		
Flip's Patio Grill		Trivia					
Grape Vine Springs Winery				Trivia/Bingo	Live Music Saturday		
Hop & Sting Brewing Co.		Hop & Sprint Music Bingo	Bikes & Brews		Bend & Brew/ Live Music		Trivia
Hoppin'		Trivia	Music Bingo				
Hotel Vin Lobby Lounge					Live Music		
Knockouts Sports Bar						DJ Dance Party	
Landon Winery		Game Night					
Meow Wolf Grapevine				Adult Night			
Persimmons Bar & Grill		Music Bingo					
Piaf Kitchen+Wine+Bar					Live Music		
R & J's Bar & Grill			Music Bingo	Trivia	Karaoke		
Rock & Brews				Live Music			
Silver Bar at Gaylord Texan						Live Music	
Sloan & Williams Winery						limited Live Music	
Teatro Bistro & Cocktail Lounge					Live Music		
Texas Star Dinner Theater					Murder Mystery		
Third Rail at Harvest Hall		Themed Trivia Night	Music Bingo	Live Band Karaoke	Live Music/Poker Saturdays		Bingo
3Barrels Beer Garden			Trivia	Live Music			
Tolbert's Restaurant				Live Music			
Willhoite's Restaurant		Karaoke			Live Music		

*events subject to change without notice



Scan here to view the full calendar of events taking place throughout the city.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

Inside Grapevine Main Station, 815 S. Main St.

Monday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

- Complimentary Visitor Planning Services
- Free "Welcome to Grapevine" Visitor Packet
- Luggage/Coat Check Service
- Souvenir and Sundry Shop
- Board Games & Card Games
- Event & Attraction Tickets
- Observation Tower Tickets

\$2 per day, per bag

*Hours vary during special events

817.410.3189 | GVMVC@GrapevineTexasUSA.com

GRAPEVINE MILLS ATTRACTIONS

- Meow Wolf Grapevine
- LEGOLAND® Discovery Center
- Peppa Pig World of Play
- SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium
- Rainforest Café
- Round1 Bowling & Arcade
- AMC Grapevine Mills 30 Theater
- Fieldhouse USA
- The Escape Game



Visit Grapevine via Trinity Metro TEXRail, which stops right in the heart of Grapevine's Historic Main Street District.

RideTrinityMetro.org



Grapevine is the perfect place to stay for a getaway. With more than 20 accommodations to choose from, there is something for any budget. Scan here to get started.

